

Corrected Transcript of Ernest Lopez's 911 Call

Placed Saturday, October 28, 2000 at 10:55 a.m.

O = Operator  
L = Ernie Lopez  
O2 = Second Operator

(Inaudible)

O: What's going on? What's going on?

[noises]

L: Okay, my . . . We're babysitting this little baby girl for Dr. Vas. And uh she was bitten by a spider not too long ago a week ago Monday and she's been acting funny ever since.

O: Is she breathing right now?

L: No, she's not breathing on her own, I was fixing to put her in a bath and she stopped breathing and I have been trying to get her CPR for the last 2 to 3 minutes.

O: Okay I need you to keep doing CPR.

[Whoosh sounds]

L: Can you hear her?

O: I can hear you doing it.

L: Oh come on baby, come on.

O: Oh shoot.

L: I I I tried to...

O: PD (?)

L: I tried to slap her on the bottom and slap her on the face and she won't wake up. She won't do nothing.

O: Okay I need you to keep doing it, okay? Keep going.

L: [Whoosh] Oh my God, please baby [whoosh, groan] – do you hear that?

O: Yes I do.

L: That's . . . And I've got a sucker and trying to suck it all out ohh...

O: Okay I need you to keep doing CPR. Are you doing chest compressions?

L: Yes.

O: Okay.

L: Her little heart's going a hundred miles an hour.

O: Inaudible. [Question re pulse?]

L: A very fast pulse. Go in there Cody, go in there buddy. Go in there.  
(Childrens' noises.)

L: She's got blood coming out of her mouth.

O: She has blood coming out of her mouth?

L: Yeah.

O: How old is she?

L: She's five months.

O: Five months?

[air noises].

O: Turn her on her side.

L: On her side?

O: Uh-huh.

L: Okay, there we go.

[soft whoosh noises]

L: Okay, now what?

O: Okay, just a second, my partner's going to talk to you.

L: Okay, okay.

O2: Sir, sir?

L: Yes, yes.

O2: What's going on again?

L: She's not breathing, I was fixing to put her in a bath. She got a spider bite about . . . she was bit about fourteen times . . . her, her mother is Dr. Vas, Veronica Vas.

O2: Uh huh.

L: And uh And she's got, she's got, uh she's been acting funny ever since . . . about Thursday or so.

O2: Uh huh.

L: She's got all these bruises around her neck and on her face where she was bitten.

O2: What kind of spider was it?

L: I don't know, it happened at Dr. Vas' house.

O2: Okay.

L: And we didn't have her then.

O2: Okay.

L: And then now she's been acting funny ever since, uh, I guess about Thursday – not breathing right and everything, and now she's not breathing at all.

O2: Okay.

L: Please! (almost crying)

O2: Okay sir I need, I need you to stay with me, okay?

L: Okay, I'm here.

O2: Does she have a pulse?

L: Yes.

O2: Are you sure?

L: Yes, I can hear it.

O2: Okay, but she's just not breathing?

L: She's not breathing at all.

O2: Okay, does she have blood coming out her mouth?

L: Yes.

O2: Okay.

L: And and her nose – let me go open up the front door.

O2: Okay.

L: Okay.

O2: Okay.

L: I can hear them coming. Okay. Cody – go in there buddy – go in there Cody, go watch TV, okay? They are going to think she is abused, because of the way she looks.

O2: That's okay.  
[whooshing noises]

L: [inaudible] she's got her older brother Alex, and he's...[inaudible]...and he's not – poor little girl, you should see where the spiders have bit her. I know, I know Cody, I know I know . . . [noises] just whenever I do that her stomach [sounding frantic] [inaudible] . . . her stomach . . .

O2: Okay, you say she is five months old? Is that right?

L: Yes ma'am.

O2: Okay I want you to try to get as much of the blood as you can out of her mouth, and then we'll start doing mouth to mouth.

L: Okay.

O2: Because you don't want to force that back into her, so try to get it all out.

L: Okay, but see last night, and it looked like she was peeing blood last night, and – oh my God, they are here.

O2: That's ah...

L: Okay...okay ...Hold on, hold on back here – back here in the back, back here in the back – come on, she got a spider bite ... that last...Cody come here, Cody ...

[rescue department noises]

O2: Is that the Fire Department?

L: Uh, it's been about, I was fixing to put her in the bath and I went in there to feed the kids and I came back in and she was like that.

[Rescue personnel, can't make out]

L: Since I checked on her. What do you mean, checked on her? Checked her vitals or did CPR?

[Rescue personnel, can't make out]

L: [Started?] maybe about twenty minutes ago.

[Rescue personnel inaudible]

O2: Okay, sir, who's there, who's there with you?

L: I uh the paramedics, the firemen.

O2: Okay, I'll go ahead and let you go now.

L: Okay, thank you.

O2: Uh-huh.

L: Bye.

O2: Bye.